

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION AND UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FOR SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the allocation and utilization of funds during the last three years for development of sports and sports infrastructure, year-wise; and
- (b) the details of the programmes/projects envisaged for making India a sports superpower and the amount of funds required for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION(SHRI MANISHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) The details of budget allocation at BE & RE stage and actual expenditure under various schemes/programmes of this Ministry for the development of sports and sports infrastructure during the last three years are given at Annex.
- (b) Keeping in view the need of providing playing surfaces and facilities at all levels throughout the country in a systematic manner and for broad-basing sports, a new flagship scheme under the title 'Panchayat Yuva Khel Aur Krida Abhiyan (PYKKA)' has been proposed. The objective of the scheme is to provide play grounds and create basic sports facilities and appropriate competition structure at village and block levels in a phased manner all over the country over a period of ten years. The Planning Commission has agreed to provide Rs.1500 crores for this scheme during the XIth Plan period. In addition, it has agreed to provide Rs.2737 crores for other schemes/programmes of the Ministry for the development of sports, including Rs.950 crores for the 2010 Commonwealth Games.